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- 1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement,
- 2) PTO Form SB/08,
- 3) Copy of PTO Form 1449 filed with original application, and
- 4) Check for \$180.00.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00.

Applicant is filing this supplemental IDS, which lists various references Applicant cited (and previously provided copies of) during prosecution or on the appeal. The Examiner appears to have inadvertently failed to initial all references on Applicant's first IDS. Filing of this document will help insure that all references are listed on the front page of the patent that issues.

The WO patent and the Gold, Hseih and Wilking publications were disclosed and copies provided during the appeal proceeding (see Appeal Brief dated July 23, 2004). The remaining five publications were included on Applicant's IDS form 1449 filed with

the original application and copies were provided. The Examiner initialed the patent references but apparently (inadvertently) did not initial the publications (see enclosed copy of form 1449); these publications were clearly considered as a number of them were cited in the November 6, 2001 office action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

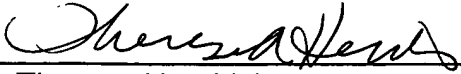
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